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Sex Offender Level III Notification

Date: 06/20/17

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.50, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Sheriff's Office. Further, their previous history places them in a classification level that reflects the potential to re-offend. The individual served the sentence imposed by the court and has properly notified the Sheriff's Office of their current address. The law does not require this offender to do anything other than register. **THEY ARE NOT WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Detective Jamey McGinty or Chief Criminal Deputy Bruce Kimsey at 360-748-9286. Check online at <http://www.sheriffalerts.com>.



Name: Derrick Paul

Address: 500 Block Hemlock Street, Centralia, WA

AGE: 44

Sex: Male Race: White

Height: 5'10" Weight: 220

Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue

Synopsis of Information: In July 2002, Paul was convicted in Thurston County Superior Court for Indecent Liberties, Burglary 1st Degree with Sexual Motivation and two counts of Burglary 2nd Degree with Sexual Motivation. These convictions stem from Paul, entering into a residence and having sexual contact with an unknown female. Paul continued entering onto properties and "peeping" into stranger's windows while learning

their daily behavior. This behavior continued until he was arrested on 02/05/02. As a result he was sentenced to 116 months in prison and was released in 2008. He completed supervision with the Washington State Department of Corrections. Paul's behavior has identified him as a clear risk to the community and this notification is required.

Using this public information to threaten, intimidate or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated by the law enforcement agencies of Lewis County. This abuse could potentially terminate our ability to release this important information to the public.